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In the Matter of

Elimination or Revision of Certain  
Reporting Requirements Under Part  
43 of the Commission's Rules,  
Reports of Communication Common  
Carriers and Certain Affiliates

CC Docket 93-5

GTE's COMMENTS

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GTE Service Corporation, on behalf of its affiliated, domestic telephone  
operating companies ("GTE"), offers its Comments in response to the FCC's Notice of  
Proposed Rulemaking ("*NPRM*" or "*Notice*") released February 2, 1993, FCC 93-18. In

GTE concurs in the Bureau's assessment that the Employee Retirement Income Securities Act (ERISA), the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) Report 43-02 provide any information for oversight.

Additionally, GTE supports the proposal to amend Section 43.21(c) for filing Annual Report Form 10-K by raising the revenue level reporting limit to \$100 million from \$2.5 million for any company which is not a communications common carrier, but in some way controls a communications common carrier which has annual revenues in excess of \$2.5 million. By doing this, the FCC is allowing controlling companies required to file Annual Report Form 10-K to be consistent in their reporting requirements.


#### CONCLUSION

GTE concurs that the usefulness of these reports does not justify the burdens imposed by the filing requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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